

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: BENC, UV  
SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION SURVEY

REF: A) STATE 292800; B) STATE 155792

THE ONLY TRANSPORT SECTOR PROJECTS IN UPPER VOLTA (EXCLUDING  
ROADS) ENVISAGED FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS ARE A TRUCK DEPOT  
AND THE TAMBAO RAIL SPUR.

A. THE TRUCK DEPOT IS AN \$8 MILLION PROJECT WHICH WILL BE  
FINANCED THROUGH FRENCH CREDITS OF \$4 MILLION (CAISSE  
CENTRALE DE COOPERATION ECONOMIQUE). THE OTHER \$4 MILLION WILL BE  
PROVIDED BY THE GOUV. IT WILL FACILITATE MERCHANDISE TRADE  
BETWEEN OUAGADOUGOU AND THE PORTS OF TEMA, LOME, AND ABIDJAN.  
CONSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN IN DECEMBER 1978.

B. THE TAMBAO RAIL SPUR (ESTIMATED COST \$180 MILLION) MAY BE  
REALIZED IF THE TAMBO MANGANESE PROJECT CAN ATTRACT SUFFICIENT  
COMMERCIAL INTEREST AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT CAPITAL. STUDIES  
ON THE PROPOSED TAMBAO RAIL PROJECT HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN BY  
THE OFFICE OF THE TAMBAO PROJECT IN OUAGADOUGOU. KILLION

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